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In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
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Kazuhiko MARUTA et al.)	Examiner:
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REDUCING SACCHARIDE FROM...)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior
to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 21, line 25, after "sequence", delete "of";
line 25, after "Asp", insert --(amino acids
22-28 fo SEQ ID NO:3)--;
line 25, after "Asp", delete "of the";
line 26, delete "amino acid sequence in SEQ ID
NO:3";
line 27, after "RGA-3'", insert --(SEQ ID
NO:7)--.

Page 22, line 7, after "HAT-3'", insert --(SEQ ID
NO:8)--;

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